

# When Do Children & Teens Need Vaccinations?

## Vermont Recommended Immunization Schedule

+ = combined vaccines (only one shot!)

|  |   |   |                                      |  |  |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Birth  | Hepatitis B                                 |   |                                      |  |  |
| 2 months   | Hepatitis B + DTaP + Polio                  | HIB   | PCV                                  | Rotavirus  |  |
| 4 months   | Hepatitis B + DTaP + Polio                  | HIB   | PCV                                  | Rotavirus  |  |
| 6 months   | Hepatitis B + DTaP + Polio                  | HIB   | PCV                                  | Rotavirus  | Influenza (every flu season until age 5)                           |
| 12–15 months   | MMR + Varicella                             | HIB   | PCV                                  | Hepatitis A  |  |
| 15–18 months   | DTaP  |   |                                      | Hepatitis A (6 months after 1st dose)                        |  |
| Immunize your little Vermonter: It is easy to do! Assure that your child has all of the above vaccines By age 2! |   |   |                                      |  |  |
| 4–6 years  | MMR + Varicella                             | DTaP  | Polio                                |  |  |
| 10–18 years  | Tdap<br><br>Td booster every 10 years after | Meningococcal<br><br>Recommended for college freshman living in dorms | HPV<br><br>3 dose series for females | Varicella?<br><br>No vaccine or disease?<br>(2 doses needed) | Influenza?<br><br>For individuals at higher risk for complications |

### Diseases that your child will be protected against:

**DTaP:** diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough)

**Hepatitis A & B:** serious liver diseases

**HPV:** human papillomavirus, causes cervical cancer

**Hib:** haemophilus Influenzae, a brain, throat and blood infection

**Influenza:** a very contagious viral infection

**Meningococcal:** a blood infection and/or meningitis

**MMR:** measles, mumps and rubella

**PCV:** pneumococcal, a blood, lung and brain infection

**Polio:** causes paralysis

**Rotavirus:** causes severe diarrhea

**Tdap:** tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis for children ≥ 10 years of age

**Varicella:** chickenpox

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